

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Canceled)
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13. (Currently Amended) A method of mounting first and second shelf accessories to a shelf, wherein the first shelf accessory includes a mounting arrangement including at least one tab and where the second shelf accessory includes a mounting arrangement including axially extending mounting structure, comprising the steps of:

- 5 forming an opening in the shelf, wherein the opening includes a first open area and at least one second open area extending from the first open area, wherein the second open area has a transverse dimension less than that of the first open area; and
- mounting ~~one of either~~ the first and shelf accessory or the second shelf accessories-accessory to the shelf;_i
- 10 _____ wherein the step of mounting the first shelf accessory to the shelf is carried out by placing the tab of the first shelf accessory into both the first and second open areas

of the opening, wherein the tab and the first and second open areas of the opening are configured such that the tab is located in the second open area of the opening, and wherein portions of the first open area of the opening extend outwardly from either side of the tab without engaging the tab and are unoccupied when the first shelf accessory is mounted to the shelf; and

_____ wherein the step of mounting the second shelf accessory to the shelf is carried out by placing the axially extending mounting member within of the second shelf accessory into the first open area of the opening, wherein the second open area defines a transverse dimension less than that of the axially extending mounting member to maintain the axially extending mounting member within the first open area axially extending mounting member and the first and second open areas of the opening are configured such that the axially extending mounting member is located in the first open area of the opening, and wherein the second open area of the opening extends from the axially extending mounting member without engaging the axially extending mounting member and is unoccupied when the second shelf accessory is mounted to the shelf.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of forming the opening in the shelf is carried out by forming the opening with the first open area and a pair of second open areas extending in opposite directions from the first open area, wherein each of the second open areas has a transverse dimension less than that of the first open area.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of forming the first open area in the shelf is carried out by forming a pair of oppositely directed arcuate edges between the pair of second open areas.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of forming the opening in the shelf comprises forming a series of aligned openings in the shelf, wherein the aligned openings form a row of openings and wherein each opening in the row of openings is formed so as to define the first and second open areas.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of forming the opening in the shelf is carried out by forming the opening with a pair of second open areas extending in opposite directions from the first open area, and wherein the step of placing the tab into both the first and second open areas is carried out by placing the tab such that a portion of the tab is received within each of the pair of second open areas and wherein a portion of the tab therebetween is received within the first open area.

18. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the second shelf accessory comprises a shelf divider having mounting structure located toward a lower end thereof, and wherein the step of mounting the second shelf accessory to the shelf is carried out by placing the mounting structure over the opening and passing a fastener through the first open area of the opening and through an aligned opening formed in the mounting structure.

19. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the second shelf accessory comprises a rod-type shelf divider having a mounting portion adapted for engagement with the shelf, wherein the mounting portion of the rod-type shelf divider is received within the first open area for maintaining the rod-type shelf divider in position relative to the shelf.

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